

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for cleaning a transport belt, comprising the steps of:

positioning a solvent-bearing cleaning web in non-contacting juxtaposition to a transport surface of the belt;

positioning a dry cleaning web separate and distinct from the solvent-bearing cleaning web downstream of the solvent-bearing cleaning web in non-contacting juxtaposition to the transport surface of the belt; and

selectively repositioning both the solvent-bearing cleaning web and the dry cleaning web into contact with the surface.

2. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

during a cleaning cycle, moving the belt transport surface in a first direction and moving at least one web in contact with the transport surface in an opposite direction.

3. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, comprising the further step of:

during a cleaning cycle, dispensing a cleaning fluid onto at least one region of the solvent-bearing cleaning web in contact with the transport surface.

4. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 3, comprising the further step of:

engaging an opposing surface of the belt with at least one absorbent material wiper contraposed to at least one web in contact with the transport surface.

5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4, the step of engaging further comprising:

pressing regions of the solvent-bearing cleaning web against the belt such that the solvent passes through perforations in the belt and is received by the wiper.

6. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 2, further comprising the step of:

following a cleaning cycle, disengaging each web from the transport surface, and

advancing each web such that an unused region of web material is positioned in non-contacting juxtaposition to the transport surface of the belt.

7. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 2, comprising the step of: independently advancing each web bringing fresh sections into contact with the transport surface of the belt.

8. (Currently Amended) A transport belt cleaning apparatus comprising: first web means for wet cleaning mounted adjacently an outer surface of a belt;

mounted downstream of the first web means, second web means separate and distinct from the first web means for dry cleaning the outer surface; means for selectively engaging the first and second web means with the outer surface.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in claim 8, the first web means comprising:

a first roll of solvent-bearing web material having a first span region extended and adjacently spaced from a transporting surface of the belt, at least a portion of the first span region carrying a solvent, and

a take-up spool attached to the ~~solvent-bearing~~ web material upstream of the first span region.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as set forth in claim 9, the second web means comprising:

a second roll of absorbent web material having a second span region extended and adjacently spaced from a transporting surface of the belt, and
a take-up spool attached to the absorbent web material upstream of the second span region.

11. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 9, comprising:
means for dispensing cleaning solvent into the first span region.

12. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 8, further comprising:
in juxtaposition to the first web means, an absorbent material first wiper mounted adjacently spaced from an inner surface of the belt.

13. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 8, the means for selectively engaging further comprising:
associated with each web means, a lift, and
mounted in the lift, at least one pressure pad positioned for engaging the respective span region of the associated web means such that the pad exerts a force across one side of the web means span region to cause a contact pressure of an opposing side of the web against the outer surface of the belt.

14. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 8, comprising:
each the web is a consumable.

15. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 12, comprising:
the first wiper is a consumable piece-part.

16. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 8, further comprising:
in juxtaposition to the second web means, an absorbent material second wiper mounted adjacently spaced from an inner surface of the belt.

17. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 16, comprising:
the second wiper is a consumable piece-part.

18. (Original) The apparatus as set forth in claim 13, comprising:
each the pressure pad is a consumable.

19-33 (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 including moving a first pressure surface located between a first roller and a second roller supporting a first region of the solvent-bearing cleaning web substantially parallel to the transport surface towards the transport surface to move the first region into contact with the first surface.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 including resiliently biasing the solvent-bearing cleaning web against the transport surface.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35 including resiliently biasing the dry cleaning web against the transport surface.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 including resiliently biasing a holder movably supporting the first pressure surface with a bias away from the transport surface.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein moving the first pressure surface toward the transport surface includes moving the holder toward the transport surface against the bias.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 including actuating a cam coupled to the holder to move the holder.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37 including rotating the cam.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first pressure surface is substantially parallel to the transport surface.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first pressure surface applies solvent to the web.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the surface is absorbent.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the first pressure surface is provided by a pad.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 including resiliently biasing the solvent-bearing cleaning web against the transport surface.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 including resiliently biasing the dry cleaning web against the transport surface.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the first roller and the second roller remain stationary relative to the transport surface as the first region is moving into contact with the transport surface.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 including resiliently biasing the first pressure surface towards the transport surface.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 including moving a second pressure surface located between a third roller and a fourth roller supporting a second region of the dry cleaning web substantially parallel to the transport surface to move the second region into contact with the transport surface.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49 including resiliently biasing the dry cleaning web against the transport surface.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50 including resiliently biasing the solvent-bearing cleaning web against the transport surface.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49 including resiliently biasing the holder movably supporting the second surface with a bias away from the transport surface.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, wherein moving the second surface towards the transport surface includes moving the holder towards the transport surface.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the second surface is substantially parallel to the transport surface.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the second surface is absorbent.

56. (Currently Amended) A transport belt cleaning apparatus comprising:
a solvent-bearing web movable between a transport belt engaging position and a belt disengaged position, wherein the web is resiliently biased towards the engaging position;

a first roller and a second roller configured to support a region of the web substantially parallel to the transport surface;

a pressure surface between the first roller and the second roller, the pressure surface being movable between a first position in which the pressure surface applies force to the web to maintain the web in the belt engaging position and a second position in which the belt is not maintained in the belt engaging position;

a first bias member resiliently biasing the pressure surface towards the first position;

a holder movably supporting the pressure surface and the first bias member;

wherein the holder is configured to be movable relative to the transport surface; and

a second bias member configured to resiliently bias the holder away from the transport surface.

57-61 (Cancelled)

62. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~64~~ 56 including an actuator configured to move the holder towards the transport surface against bias from the second bias member.

63. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein the actuator includes a cam operably coupled to the holder.

64. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~57~~ 56, wherein the pressure surface applies solvent to the web.

65. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 64, wherein the pressure surface is absorbent.

66. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~57~~ 56, wherein the pressure surface is provided by a pad.

67. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~57~~ 56, wherein the first roller and the second roller remain stationary relative to the transport surface as the region is moving into contact with the transport surface.

68. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 56 including an absorbent wiper configured to be positioned adjacent an inner surface of the belt.

69. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 56 including a dry cleaning web movable between a transport belt engaging position and a belt disengaged position, wherein the dry cleaning web is resiliently biased towards the engaging position.

70. (Cancelled)